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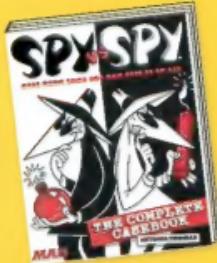


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our legislation is,
it always seems to
get shot down!



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TAKE YOUR PIC

During Christmas I laid my entire MAD collection out on the living room floor in front of my Christmas tree and took a picture in hopes of making it in an upcoming issue. Well guess what? I bought the issue today and I opened it up to see three kids who did the exact same thing as me! What the crap? Am I not cute enough for you idiots?

Brandon Mindel • British Columbia, Canada

The Mindel Project — That is correct. —Ed.



BLOWING OUR COVER

It was recently brought to our attention that the cover of the February 4, 2013 issue of *The New Yorker* bears more than a passing resemblance to MAD #293 from March 1990. Even MORE disturbing: this issue of *The New Yorker* was chock-full of "original" articles such as "Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions at a MoMA Opening," "A Peek Behind the Scenes at the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center" and "Thurber vs. Thurber." On the plus side, David Remnick's Fold-In is actually pretty clever!



February 2013

March 1990

ALFRED E. NEUMAN LOOK-ALIKE

This month's winner (and we use that term VERRRRY loosely) is Erik Cochran, sent in by his mom! They say that nothing is stronger than a mother's love...well, except maybe the shame and anger that Erik will feel after his picture appears in our magazine!



BORED OF EDUCATION

Earlier today, my wife called the school to complain about my son's teacher. During the conversation, the principal mentioned that our older son was sent to her office last year for having a MAD Magazine on school campus. I have no idea why the two issues are related, but the reason I purchased a subscription was because my older son was sent to the Principal's office for having a MAD!

Rick Jacoby • Henderson, NV

Jacoby Bryant — We'll level with you — this is the most confusing letter we've gotten in quite some time — and we get more than our fair share of letters from wackadoos writing in crayon.

So, let's see if we have it straight: your son gets in trouble for reading MAD...so you get a subscription? With that kind of alert, common-sense parenting, it's really hard to believe your children are getting into trouble at school! With any luck, he'll get caught with a cigarette so you can buy him a lifetime supply of smokes. Enjoy the Marlboro points, Super Dad! —Ed.

TRADERS OF THE LOST ART

When I first subscribed to your magazine I got a reproduction of Alfred E. Neuman eating corn on the cob. A year later I saw the real thing in a pawn shop. So I traded the reproduction for the real thing. Don't believe me? Here's the picture.

Gavin Garza
Squaw Valley, CA

Garza Strip — We won't bother asking what someone your age was doing lurking around pawn shops. Regardless — nice swap! With a deal that good, Chumlee must have been working the counter that day! —Ed.



TOE WHOM IT CONCERN

I really like your magazine, keep up the good work. Not only do I enjoy reading MAD but it also doubles for me as a "catcher," if you will, for when I cut my toenails. I've been doing this for a while now so that when I see my issue of MAD in my mailbox I know it's time to cut them. However, since you've gone bi-monthly my toenails are getting much too long in between publications. Please go back to monthly for the sake of a healthy toenail length for me.

Thank you for taking this into consideration.

Kent Reardon • Bangor, ME

Kent Out of Shape — You really shouldn't use magazine frequency to dictate your hygiene schedule. We're just saying — you should stop using *Us Weekly* to remember to brush your teeth. *Lapham's Quarterly* as a reminder to shower, and the *Sports Illustrated Swimsuit* Issue to let you know it's time for your annual Q-Tipping! Do you hear us? Of course you can't, you waxed-up galoot! —Ed.



ADVENTURE TIME!

Adventure Time creator Pendleton Ward recently sat down with MAD #520, featuring his show on the cover! He was even nice enough to send in an illustrated letter! Well, maybe "nice" isn't the word for someone who draws your mascot being decapitated...you know what? Let's stick with "nice" — we don't want to push our luck any further!



DAR MAD,

TRULY IT'S AN HONOR
TO BE ASKED ON BY YOU.
THANK YOU.

PENDLETON
WARD

ARTIST
OF
THE
MONTH

WHAT'S
NEW?
IT'S
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SMILIN'

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Photo: Vic Arkoff

THE DISASTER OF HIS DOMAIN

The cover story from *The New York Times Magazine*'s December 23, 2012 issue was about Jerry Seinfeld's joke-crafting process. In it, the writer describes Seinfeld's personal writing space:



"Clean, modern and cozy, it resembled some hip therapist's office; a high-ceilinged, poured-concrete box with a long plushy couch, a little balcony and a kitchenette. Framed pictures covered a wall: a production still from the George Reeves "Superman" serial; an original cartoon of Seinfeld and Alfred E. Neuman that ran on the cover of MAD Magazine in 1977; a photo of Steve McQueen with a Porsche 917 that the actor owned in the '70s and that today belongs to Seinfeld."

Not for nothing, but he may want to rethink the dcor — we spend every day surrounded by MAD art, and we've yet to write a single decent joke!

A GRAPHIC NOVEL IDEA

To celebrate April Fool's, DC Entertainment asked a bunch of MAD artists to illustrate the variant covers of some of their most popular titles (well, they were popular before this little stunt, at least). Pick them up today — and watch the value of your collection diminish tomorrow!



Justice League of America
by Hermann Meija



Supergirl
by Richard Williams



Green Lantern
by Mark Fredrickson



Detective Comics
by Tom Richmond



Aquaman
by Tom Sank



Superman
by Al Jaffee



Wonder Woman
by Peter Kuper



Justice League
by Sergio Aragonés



Green Arrow
by John Caldwell



The Flash
by Sam Viviano



Batwoman
by Rick Titus



Batman
by Al Jaffee



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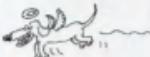
ENVELOPE OF THE MONTH



Linda Shuster, Oakland, CA

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THE GRATING-EST GENERATION

With a smirk, I noted a letter in #519 from the "kid" of 61 years of age, being a reader since the 1960s. I follow back 60 years to issue #1, 1952. By rites of passage, son and grandson have followed carefully in my footsteps, looking where they step.

Keith Dennis • Los Lunas, NM

Keith Calm and Carry On — We're impressed by the dedication and thoughtfulness of your son and grandson. And we think we understand the problem you're talking about. You should know that thanks to products like Depend, you can move in security and comfort without your relatives having to look so carefully when they walk behind you. Trust us, everyone will be happier! —Ed.

THE QUOTABLE MAD

Pendleton Ward wasn't the only animation star who had something to say about our "50 Worst Things About Cartoons" issue — as evidenced by this tweet from *Phineas and Ferb* co-creator Dan Povenmire!

Parodied in MAD Magazine. I am now officially Too Legit To Quit
pic.twitter.com/XAdtCHAc

Thanks Dan — now you know how MC Hammer felt after reading MAD #287!

READER ALERT

If your letter was printed, then boy HOWDY are you in for a treat, sweetchuck! You'll be getting *Stuck on Star Trek*, courtesy of our friends at Universe Publishing; *Earl the Dead Cat* from our amigos at Blind Pig Productions (available at earththedeadcat.com); *Meet the Fraggle* on DVD (on sale May 14) from our chums at The Jim Henson Company and Galam Vivendi Entertainment; *Jenga Boom* from our buds at Hasbro Inc.; and *The Art and Making of Peanuts Animation* from our pals at Chronicle Books. What are you waiting for? Get your letter printed and make all of your (product-based) dreams come true!



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Celebrity Cause-of-Death Betting Odds

KATE UPTON

- Self-induced sweating while jogging 3:1
 - Tragically decomposed while posing for cover at 2014 Sports Illustrated swimsuit issue at the mouth of an active volcano 5:1
 - Behavior after enduring "tourist" nine-hour beach exam by her doctor 7:1
 - Strangled to death by some lucky boater 10:1
 - Blew out after trying to take off a painted-on infant 12:1
 - Fatal lava couch moments after the driver had adored the movie star's junior night 20:1
 - Crushed under the girth of a post-coital Brian Bonsu 400:1
 - Assassinated by Human hit squad after eloquently presenting her eight-point plan for peace in the Middle East to a think tank committee 900,000:1
- Illustration by Jeff Kline



THE REAL REASONS POPE BENEDICT RESIGNED



But it's good-to-hum-devin' effin' to be a judge on American Idol

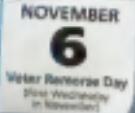
Converted to Glutenology

Who advised to do no-by his agent, Scott Baio

Wanted to spend more time with his family

Nothing having to do with a brewing accident
That's for sure.

Little-Known Holidays Near the Holidays



Monkeys are Always Funny: Oscars Edition



Illustration by Jeff Kline
Courtesy: JeffKline.com

Insect Lore to Ignore

You can tell the age of a ladybug by asking it to jump a fence, for each year it's been alive.

The caterpillar is the only insect that can choose its sexual orientation.

Spiders used to be insects, but joined the arachnids after a mid-air dispute.

Illustration by Jeff Kline
Courtesy: JeffKline.com

Bees can walk on any time they want to. They're just lazy.

You can tell a storm is approaching when ants begin to build tiny umbrellas.

Despite the name, no known species of wasp has any religious affiliation.

Some highly-evolved species of bedding refuse to infest ordinary furniture, like sofas and chairs.

Commissioning Gordon



The Little Tramp Stamp

THE DRAWBACKS TO LIVING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



A balanced diet and regular exercise will add years to your life, but won't spend all that time eliminating cowpox blisters.



When you have to provide a urine sample, there is ALWAYS an unexpected issue.



Everyone thinks we're mortal after you ask what's going to happen to the bananas and custardine when the sun sets, but it's not.



When looking for a quick snack on the go, there's never a convenient "cleaned herself" cart on the corner.



There's no all-in-one health supplement, you don't catch all colds in the winter — which means you have to pick up the slack when everyone else is out sick.



All the items on the dollar menu would kill you in as much time than a dollar's worth of grapes.

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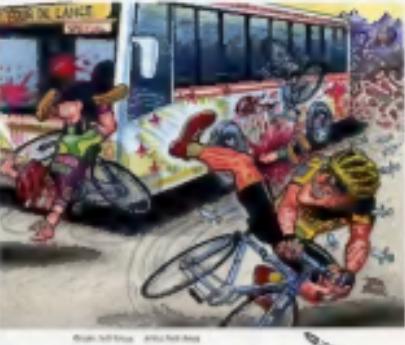
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The Speedy Six

OTHER ADMISSIONS MADE BY LANCE ARMSTRONG

- Used a motor for most of the uphill portions of the Tour de France.
- Always hated Sheryl Crow's music, but lacked the courage to tell her 66 fans.
- Didnt'anticipate all the publicity, since who the hell ever needs about bicycle racing?
- Used FedEx and UPS if he can avoid going to the post office.
- During interviews with Oprah, revealed that he had smuggled hypodermic needles in an overnight bag, knowingly. (The Oprah Magazine had never shown.)
- Threw other riders under the bus, and not just in a metaphorical way.



AOL START-UP SCREENS WE'D LIKE TO SEE

AOL Computer Checkup

Most Hated Internet Providers Ranked

- Hur, we've got some on the list
- claims anger over "the computer massacre"
- that's anything but free

Move In Day

- Alan Alda's *Time Flies* New Metal Rule In Headline
- Mountain Lion Attacked By Dog: 700+ AOL Q&A

AOL

Oregon Family Variables, Leaves Glass

Phone numbers: 912, 913, 914
+ probably last visiting relatives

Maria Name:

- New Center Disclosed Between: Q and R
- Courageous Lifeguard (Never Paralyzed) from: After White

Worst Ways to Remove Coffee Stains

Brownish in top five

- Our friends have a lot of PMS on their hands, apparently
- More News**
- Madeline Somewhere Design Game Bugle Rose
- MacGyver Team of Jokes Is Disgraceful

New Girlfriend for Tiger Woods?

Stop snitching, he thinks it'll work the time

- Other celebs couplings claimed from the start
- More News**
- Iran's Angels Coast-Po-Eating Contest, Remo Fauly GPS
- Serial Killer Friend Paganini Charge

More Little-Known Holidays Near the Holidays



Ain't Life DeGrand?



CLICHÉ CLASSIFIED ADS

NEVER READ
(8 foot pole, I hasn't touched anything, 1000)

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Great for storing elusive grasses and whose-iss, \$500 for all

UNPASTURED CHICKENS
Call for quantity of 1, haven't counted them yet

HOSESPHATHING THE CAT'S PUPPIES THE CAT'S KNEES!
These unique items will make you smile at the first sight.
Antennae bushes (Coco shape) used a shovels throw from highway 17, or two miles off the ocean there.)

3RD AND THIRTY SEVEN PARTS SOLD!
We're getting our inventory of men parts that were bought at the original auction. Some have holes burned in the pockets from extra money or left full of water.

FOOTBALL ILLUSTRATION
Great collection of those ten can make a nice memento for the other foot end big sheet to fit. Put your foot down now and don't wait for the other shoe to drop-on call now please.

1000-WORD ESSAY
Looking for books by the pictures.

Rejected Fortune Cookies

The horse is smaller than the chickens — through a tiny 60 miles it's little like its meets.

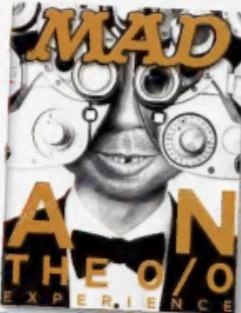


THINGS THAT WILL STOP A BAD GUY WITH A GUN



THE FUNDALINI PAGES

The
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Didn't
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HOW THE NEW POPE CAN REVIVE INTEREST IN THE CHURCH



Vary the selection of communion wines, making sure to include light summer varietals

Enact a strict "30% tolerance" policy for pedophile priests

Adopt Twitter handle @WhiteSmoke13 and start online feud with Kanye West

Invent inspirational backstory of how he started in the Vatican mailroom

Insert himself into political issues. That's always popular

Have all the bishops shave their heads and hand out flowers at the airport



Writer and Artist: Paul Gilligan

Donnie the Douche's Tips on Being Green

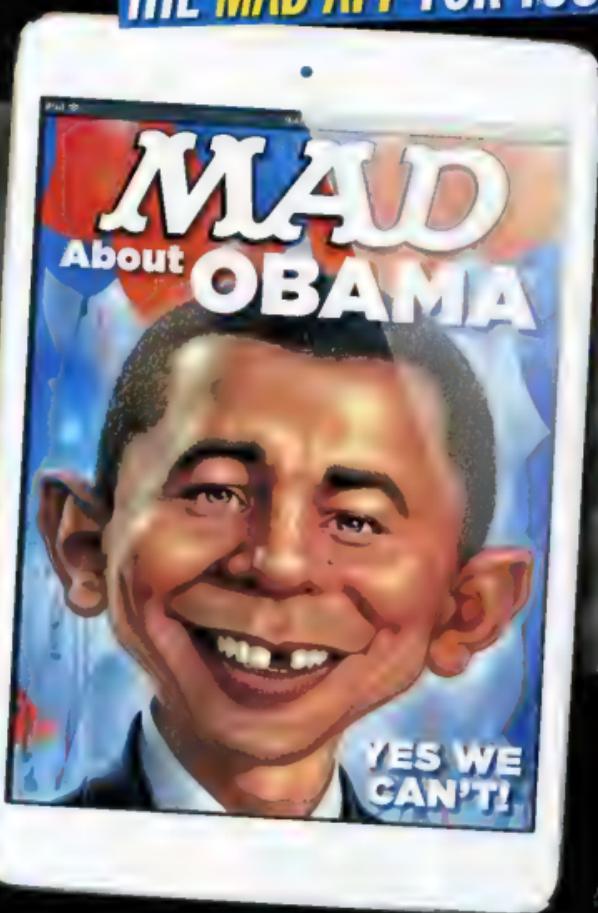
- If you chain yourself to a tree, be sure the chain's unlocked, in case the lumberjack calls your bluff.
- You know those plastic rings that come with six-packs? They aren't biodegradable, and often strangle sea life. It's far more responsible to buy a box of 12 beers, or even 24.
- Take a page from the First Lady and plant a vegetable garden. But that doesn't give you permission to grow bangs and wear sleeveless shirts. Not everyone can pull that off.
- Recycle whenever you can. For instance, save candy from last Easter to give out at Halloween. See? I just recycled a line from "Halloween Tips" in MAD #518!
- Many household cleaners contain environmentally-unfriendly toxins. I recommend cleaning only a couple times a year, tops.
- If you already ride a bike everywhere, that's a good start. Now double your fuel efficiency by riding a unicycle.
- Scientists estimate that the sun will burn out in a few billion years, so you'll want to use solar power very sparingly.
- Consider setting up a compost bin, which helps plant growth. When you get sick of the hassle and smell of composting, be sure to recycle your compost bin.

Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Phil McAndrew



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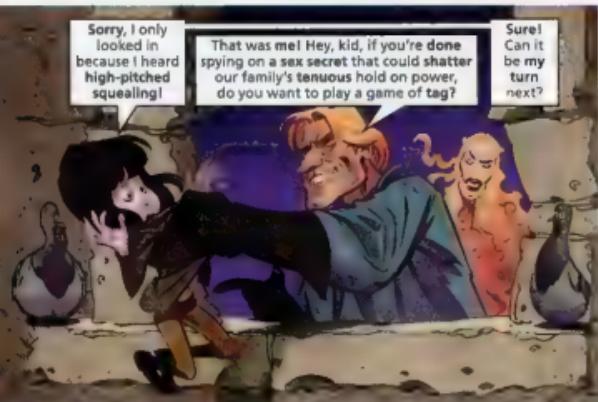
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ONE OF THE THINGS I DO

GAME OF THRONES

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Our exile is ending. I'm pimping you out to the warrior head of a nomadic tribe, sister! In exchange for your hand in marriage, his mighty army of 10,000 riders will conquer the seat of the Seven Kingdoms, and give me back the Iron Throne that is my birthright!

Once 10,000 men seize the throne, what makes you think they'll just pleasantly hand it to you?

Do you think me a fool? I made them pinky-swear!

Arrach khakk hhharrakk qatak kak gurraakkkkk! *

What is the meaning of this?

Kkkccc-kkkcc-cckkk-kkk! *Foreplay*



Listen well, dogs! Each of you has signed up for a lifetime commitment to protect the Wall! If you disobey orders, that commitment will be extended 10 years! If you question how this is possible, you will be extended another 10 years!

The Wall is all that stands between civilized society on the inside, and brutality and chaos on the outside! I only wish I knew which side is which!



Keokuk! Khaki krackell Kiosk kayak kitkat kodak krakatoa! *Ov.

Even though you've invaded our village, killed all the men, raped all the women and stolen everything we possess, I can treat your wounds with THIS special medicine!

Wait! What does the skull and crossbones on the label mean?

Er... it means it builds strong bones!



It's not that I'm suspicious. It's just that that bush is taking notes!

Your caution is wise. Trust no one. Kings have sensitive secrets. They say that he who sits upon the Iron Throne shall have these in abundance

Worries? Hemorrhoids!



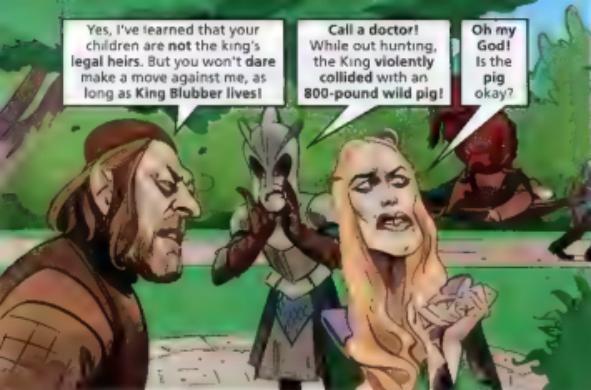
You could have any man as a lover. Why pick your own brother?

We Sinisters are the only family in a 500-mile radius that owns a razor! I'm super ticklish! More importantly, it's the only way to keep our bloodline pure.

The blood may be pure, but the DNA pool is incest bisque!

Once, we let an outsider father one of our children, and he grew up to be trusting, kind-hearted and honest! It set our family back by a century!









SERGIO ARAGONÉS

Presents A MAD Look AT

MAD BASEBALL

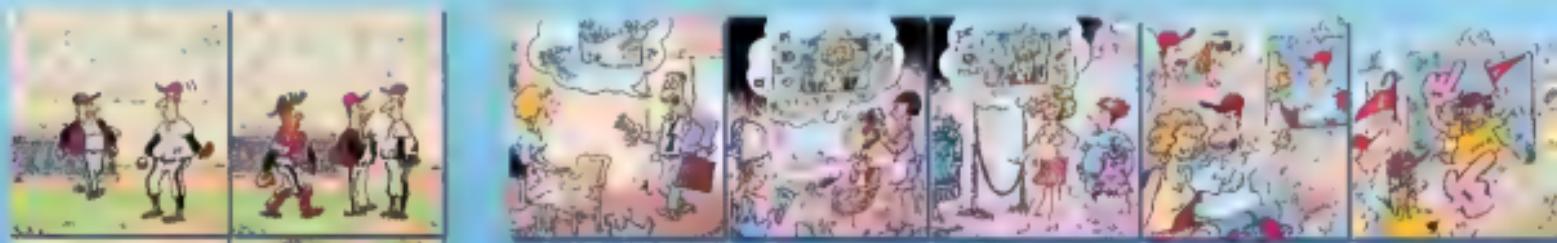


WRITER AND ARTIST: SERGIO ARAGONÉS

COLORIST: TOM LUTH







PLANET TAD!!!!

ABOUT ME --NAME: TAD --AGE: 14 EARTH YEARS --HEIGHT (IN FOOT-LONG HOT DOGS): 5.75

May 1, 2013

You know what would suck? If you were a superhero whose power was to press wrinkles out of clothing, and you couldn't use the name Iron Man, because it's already taken. You'd have to be, like, "Hot Steam-Emitting Pants Pressing Guy" or something.



May 3, 2013

I wonder if fish just freak out every time it rains, like, "OH MY GOD WHAT IS HAPPENING TO OUR CEILING!"



May 8, 2013

So, something kind of crazy happened today: Alison Davenport, who's a junior, asked me to the Junior Prom! I barely even know Alison — we're in Spanish class together, and we've been paired up for conversational exercises a few times, but I think today is the first time we've ever had a conversation that was in English, and not about how to get to the library.

It was especially surprising because I thought Alison was dating Jake Vanderbilt, who's the captain of the wrestling team. But Alison said, "No, we broke up this morning. He's taking Katie Langborn to prom now. And since it's a week away, everyone else has dates already. But I figured you'd probably be free." She figured right! I was so happy, it didn't even bother me when my friend Chuck said, "It's like one of those high-school movies! You know — the ones where the super-nerdy guy ends up with the hot girl!"

Alison seems really excited, too — she kept saying that she can't wait 'till Jake finds out we're going out together.

May 9, 2013

I just realized that I don't actually know how to dance, so I went on Netflix to look for some movies with dancing in them. I think the movie with the greatest distance between "How awesome it sounds" and "How boring it is" might be "Dances With Wolves".



May 13, 2013

At lunch today, Alison suggested that she and I should sit together. And I guess she and Jake are still friendly, because she insisted that we sit at a table with him in the lunchroom. I thought it'd be weird, but it was OK. Jake was kind of distracted, paying attention to Katie, and Alison mostly just talked to me. It was nice, though: anytime I said something back to her, she'd laugh really loud and put her hand on my shoulder and say, "Oh, Tad, you're so funny!", even if it wasn't all that funny. I guess she must really like me!

May 14, 2013

Why are all school buses yellow? I mean, it's not like I'm ever going to be happy going to school. But I'd probably be just a little bit happier if my bus were painted black, with flames on the side.



May 15, 2013
I bet, if your last name is Pepper, you think twice before becoming a doctor.

May 16, 2013

So, today at school, Alison came up to me and said, "I've been thinking about the dance." And I said, "Me, too!" And she said, "I think you should get a haircut before then. Also, make sure your shoes are shined. And what color tie are you wearing? I think it should be somewhere between chartreuse and celadon, to match my dress."

I just Googled chartreuse and celadon. It turns out, they both mean "green". So I need to find a tie that's somewhere between green and green.

May 18, 2013

Heading out to the dance I'm wearing my tuxedo and everything. It came with a cummerbund, which I don't really understand. It's like some sort of a weird bra for your belly or something.

May 18, 2013

Well, I'm home from the dance. It was pretty crazy. Alison kind of made me slow-dance with her to every song, even the fast-moving ones, and she kept moving us around the floor so she could keep an eye on Jake and Katie. And then she excused herself to go to the bathroom, and I waited for her to come back. And waited. And waited. And then I went to look for her, and found her kissing Jake Vanderbilt in the hallway.

So it turns out, Chuck was half-right: This is like one of those high-school movies — but I'm not the nerdy guy who gets the hot girl. I'm the guy who the hot girl dumps right before she figures out that she and the hero should be together. Katie was using me the whole time, just to make Jake jealous. But luckily, I've learned my lesson, and I'm not going to get fooled like that again.

Plus, some good news did come out of tonight: After Jake told his date, Katie, that he was breaking up with her and getting back together with Alison, Katie told me that she'd always secretly kind of liked me, and asked if I wanted to go see a movie or something next weekend. So I guess we're going out now. She seemed pretty psyched — she said she can't wait 'till Jake finds out we're dating!

No one knows what happens to us when we die — or for that matter when our pets die! After all, life is fragile especially when you can be killed just by eating a Skittles bar! Anyways, I got us thinking about Doggie Heaven (not the hot dog place on Main Street, although we think about that place a lot, too.) The point is, no matter how many legs you walk on, we can't be sure what awaits us or the afterlife but we can at least get an idea. Thanks to what was

Overheard in Doggie Heaven

I'll bet He's
really tired of
hearing how His name
is "Dog" spelled
backwards.

Eternity
must be really
long in dog
years!

Life's like that.
One moment you're
happier putting your head out
the window on the interstate,
the next moment
you're here.

I always thought
that "Who's a
good dog?" was
just a rhetorical
question.

Ans to think
wasted my time
on searchin' for bedbugs!

Everyone just
assumed that a Dalmatian
must have died heroically saving
someone from a fire — but in my
case, I was one too many
firemen.

Just hope
that crazy old
Lady doesn't try to
contact me by
Ouija board!

Huh —
always assumed
Scooby-Doo
was a fictional
character.

What a earth it is
to finally be reunited
with my mate.

Hey, look —
it's Abbie's dog!
Good for 'em!

My parents
said me that parakeets
would have bottomless
bowls of cold water.
They weren't lying!

I suppose
the doctrine of
predestination
is favored from a
purely zoological
standpoint, but
hey look, a
squirrel!

Sigh... there's
no one to drink a
Pabst after a day
long. This truly is
paradise!

I wonder if
the word "bitch"
is acceptable
up here...

I'm not
sure if you're
located in "The Book"
or not. Lots of the
pages have been
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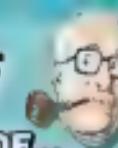
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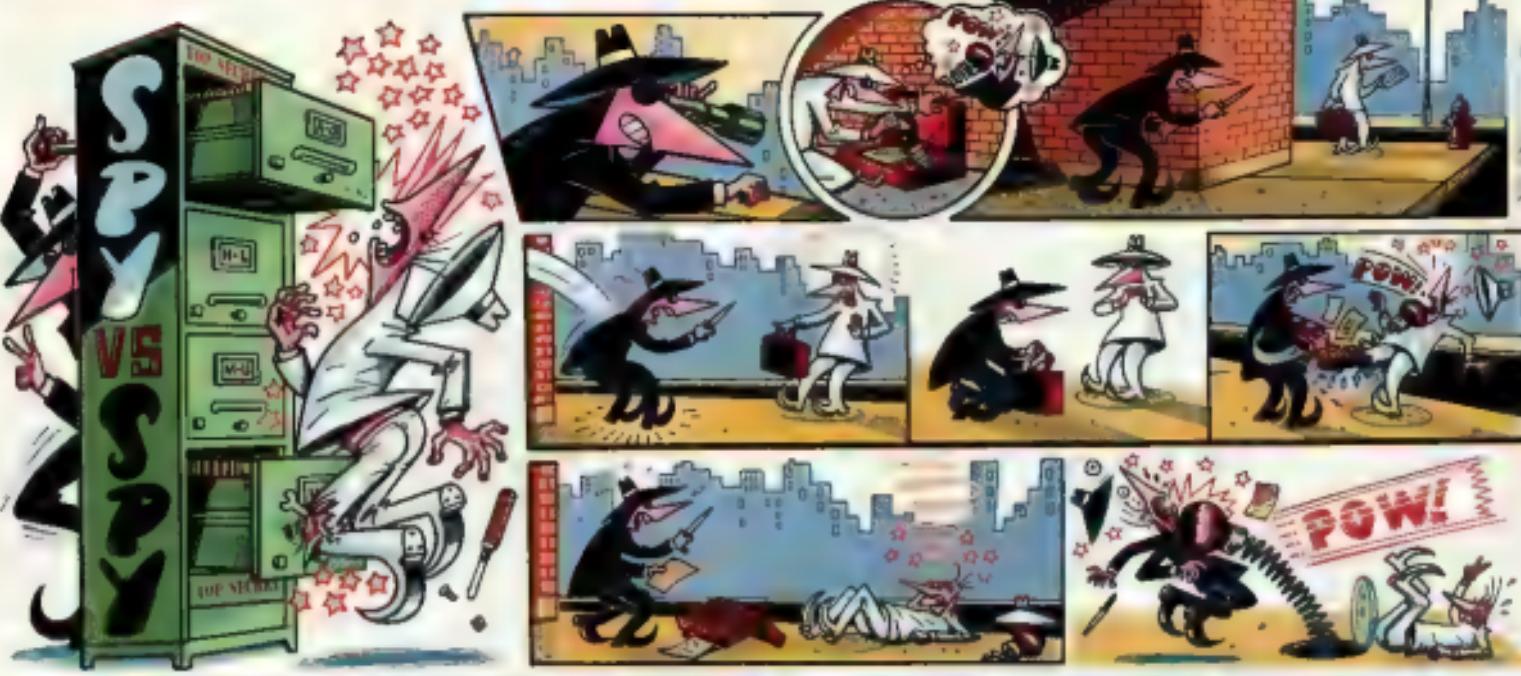
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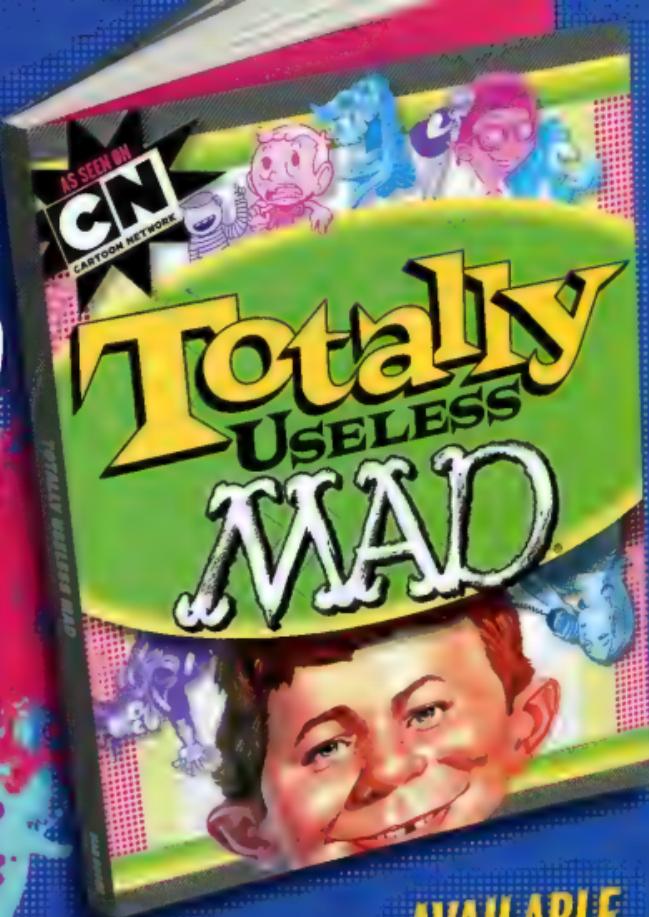
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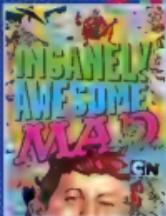
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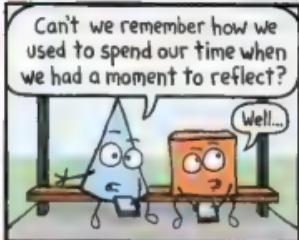
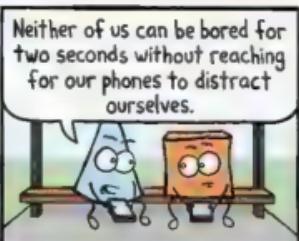
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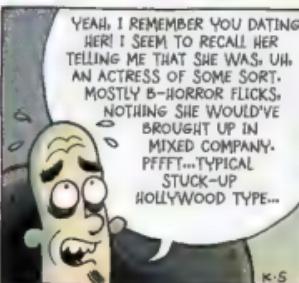
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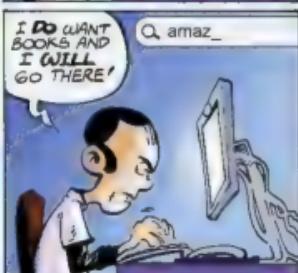
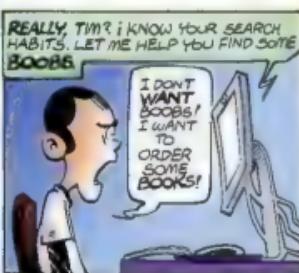
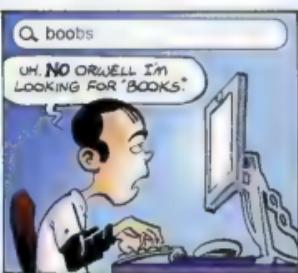


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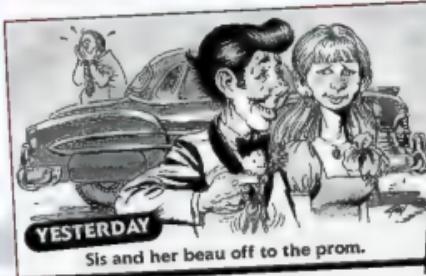


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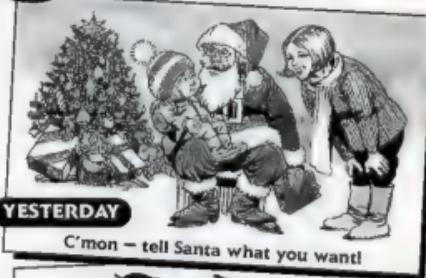


...and prom dates aren't the only thing that have changed! As our society continues to devolve, each generation finds itself in worse predicaments than the last. As sure as things sucked for your parents, they suck even more for you, as you'll see in...

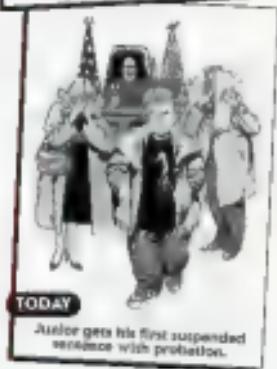
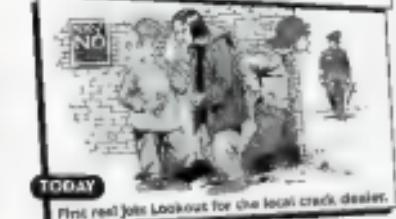
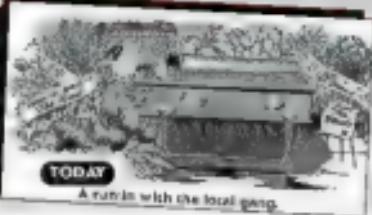
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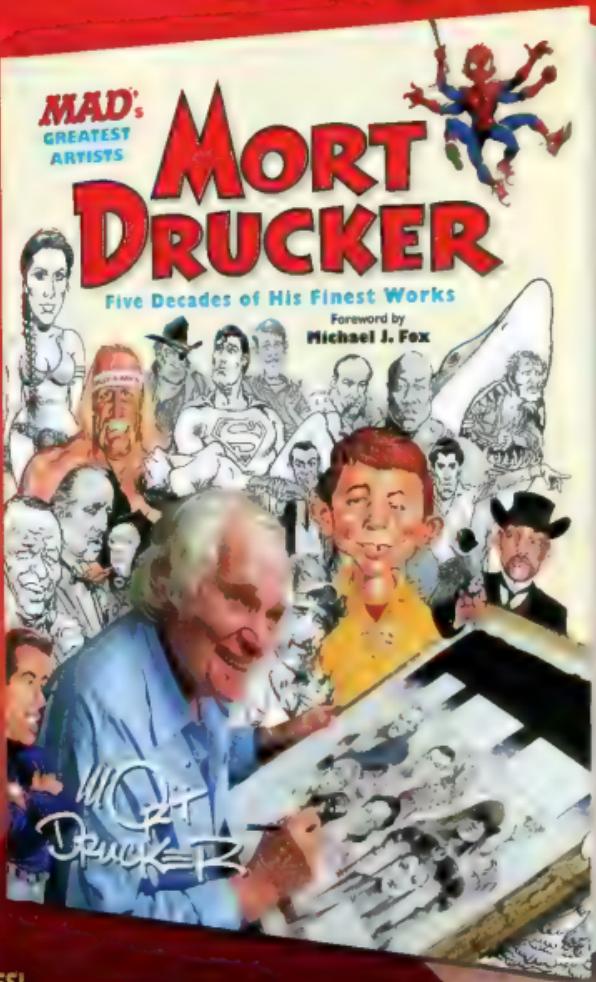


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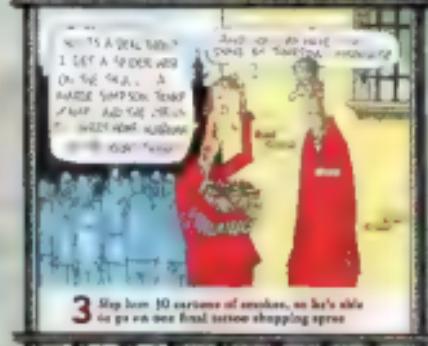
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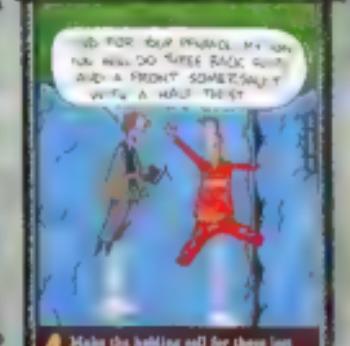
1 from the conditions one with a bracket based on
of manuscripts covering less than 10 years of appeals.



2 Hold a searching session to refine his answer



3 Buy from 10 cartons of needles, as he's still going on his final success shopping spree.

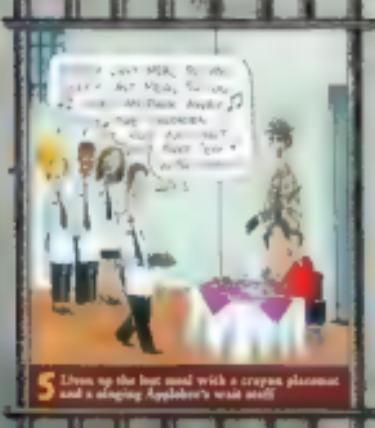


4 Make the building sell for those last remaining hours a Rooney-Brown home.

If you think there's something wrong about capital punishment, profile this study in which someone has a different kind of plan and comes to a surprisingly clear conclusion to replace ours with one that respects Middle-class values and looks like a good Middle-class idea: though it's not a dead giveaway, you're probably interested in our thoughts on capital punishment. Frankly, I am; I expect that, as we have here, in case the condemned man should be allowed to review a list of digits or be given off-the-beaten-path legal advice with whom. That is why, to help us all, I would like to add my two cents, and my analysis will follow.

8 Suggestions to SOFTEN

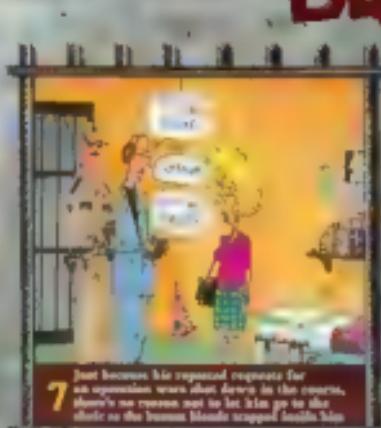
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5 Livin' up the last meal with a crayon placemat
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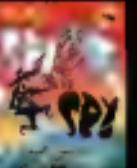
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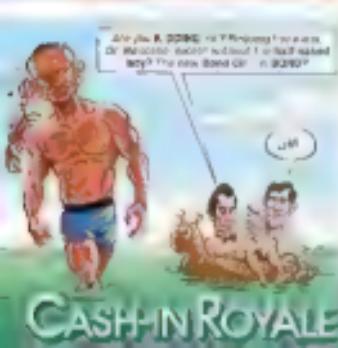
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Shaggy's summary: an entire Department of Defense is up in Daniel Craig's pants, and there's nothing we can do about it. Obviously, we've got to be desolate in extremely unfortunate circumstances, because if you're the James Bond terrorist, just like Captain Kirk, all you have to do is make a few mistakes, and the rest of us, along with the rest of the world, will be left to wonder what the hell happened.

Notable inclusions: a blonde Bond, a grumpy James Bond, and a more creative James Bond. Notable omissions: the James Bond who's not even in the movie, but shows up in the shower room.

Bottom line: In the end, Timothy Dalton's James Bond is a cold bastard. He's not your James Bond, but he's probably the most interesting James Bond since the 1960s. And that's a good thing.

Bottom line: A James Bond that's not James Bond, but is a James Bond, will quickly become the stuff of Daniel Craig's legend. And that's a good thing.

Bottom line: The James Bond of the 1960s was a James Bond who had no right to be a James Bond. Now he's got it all right.

All you K-BOND, or I'll邦邦 your ears. Dr. No's last secret weapon? I'm half naked boy! The new Bond Girl is BOND!

Thank you, Doctor. That's it, I'm out.

Allegedly, the only 007 Bond playing it straight is the Sean Connery Bond, but his opponents tend to pull house at 20,000 to one.

So what? in 50 years of James Bond films, no one's ever once caught anyone. Those odds are... not... so... unconvincing.

I'm not angry, I'm bewitched... I'll remember that... had more money than you during that last hand, so when you win, I'm in, and when I lose, I have ended the poker game. So, how's it going to go?

Bright idea! After a really long, arduous and depressing conference between the two James Bonds, Bond's team informs the James Bond villain of his plan to kidnap Sean Connery, prime-genius kidnapper and master criminal. Right now, they're both rather smug and update the world.

Oh, where have you gone, Bond? Now, THAT'S just an excuse. I'd prefer to be a James Bond, but I can't be.

Oof! Ack!

Where are the quips? Where are the one-liners?

Where's my barf bag? Since when are 007 fight scenes shot with jumpy, choppy, blurry camera? Who thought that would be a good idea?

The name's Bourne. Jason Bourne



QUANTUM OF SILLNESS

Unacceptable!
I'm deducting
one star
from my
TripAdvisor.com
hotel review!

Now this is
more like it!
Inexplicable
explosions
destroying
the bad guy's
secret hideout
for no reason!

But since when does James Bond have trouble winning a fight with a scrawny Roman Polanski lookalike?
I fought a seven-foot crusher with razor-sharp metal teeth, and beat him twice! In the same movie!



We must recover that stolen list of names! The list exposes the identity of every undercover agent we have in Europe!

Quick policy question. Why would we ever COMPILE a single list like that?

More to the point, James Bond goes around introducing himself as "Bond, James Bond" — how undercover ARE our agents, really?



Revoke Bond's passports. Block his credit cards. And cancel his home subscription to Us Weekly!

007 has escaped sharks, lasers, crocodiles, machine guns and exploding islands. But he's finally about to be brought down by bad credit?

Oh, great. We may get to see international spy James Bond stealing an egg sandwich in a Greyhound bus terminal!



BLAM!

During the climaxes of *You Only Live Twice* and *Dr. No*, I walked past more machine guns and explosions than they used in two World Wars! One bullet, and this putz gets shot!



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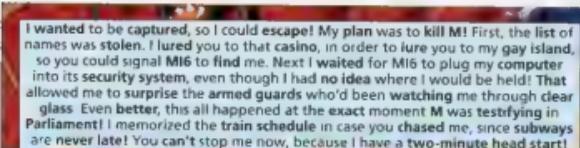
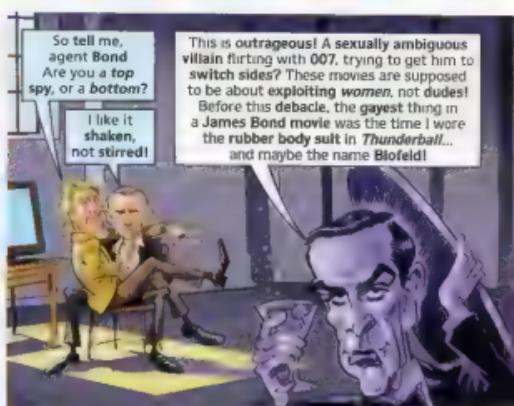
Since getting shot, you faked your own death and went off into retirement. Before I can allow you to come back to work, you need to pass a battery of tests!

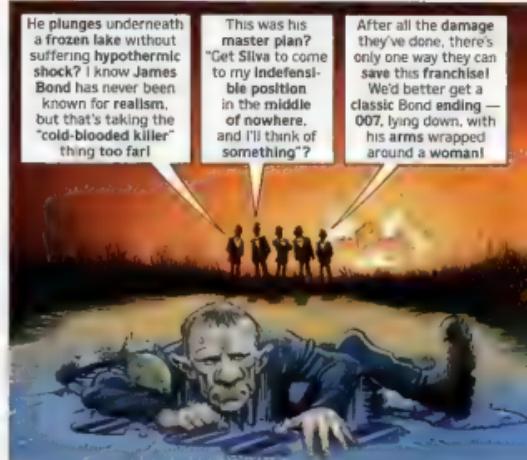
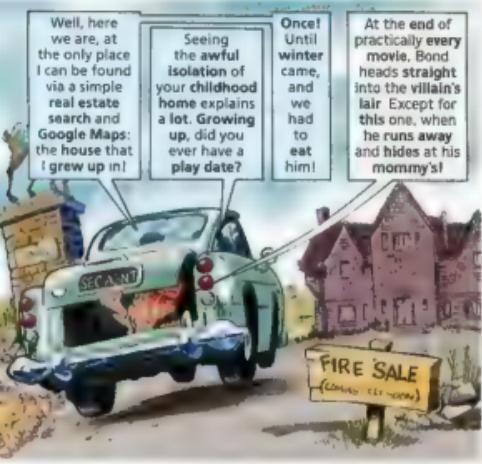
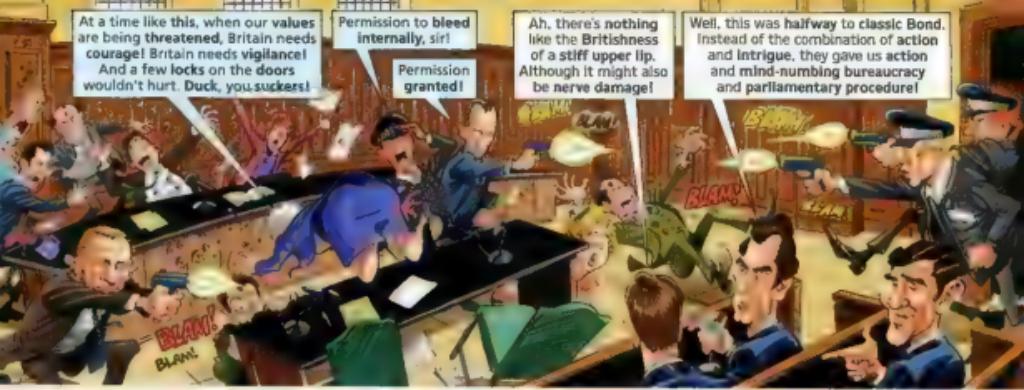
Your aim is consistently off by eight inches, to the left.

That explains the bathroom!

What, this guy quits his spy job every other movie now? How can we be sure he's going to finish out this scene?









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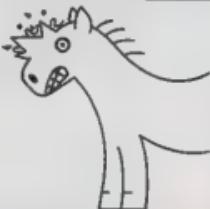


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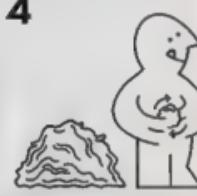
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Dope Benedict's Last Minute To-Do List

- I. Plan the return of his anti-Cambodia Warhol Exhibit until it's been claimed by the National Gallery.
- II. Considerably increase personal security.
- III. Throw a huge "Goodbye Benedict" party on arriving home to Rome, on the 2nd floor of a villa on Via Veneto.
- IV. Immediately inform Australia's Prime Minister never to off.
- V. Write the Constitution. Plan off to the top of the Swiss Alps.
- VI. Get back the missing dogeza in the Guggenheim. See how the Toledo Art Museum has been doing.
- VII. Make Germany pay for her American military personnel.
- VIII. Post final tweet: "So long, suckers — Amen!"

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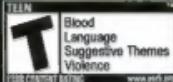
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ACTIVITY
HAS ITS
PAINFUL UPS
AND DOWNS?

HERE WE GO WITH A CLASSIC RIDICULOUS
MAD FOLD-IN

To some it's thrilling, to others
it's chilling! To find out what it
is, simply fold in page as shown.



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ONE THING IS CERTAIN. IF YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR ENTIRE BODY JOLTED, THEN YOU'LL MOST SURELY CONSIDER THIS YO-YO LIKE ACTIVITY FUN. IN OUR OPINION, THOUGH, THE EXPERIENCE IS CRUMMY

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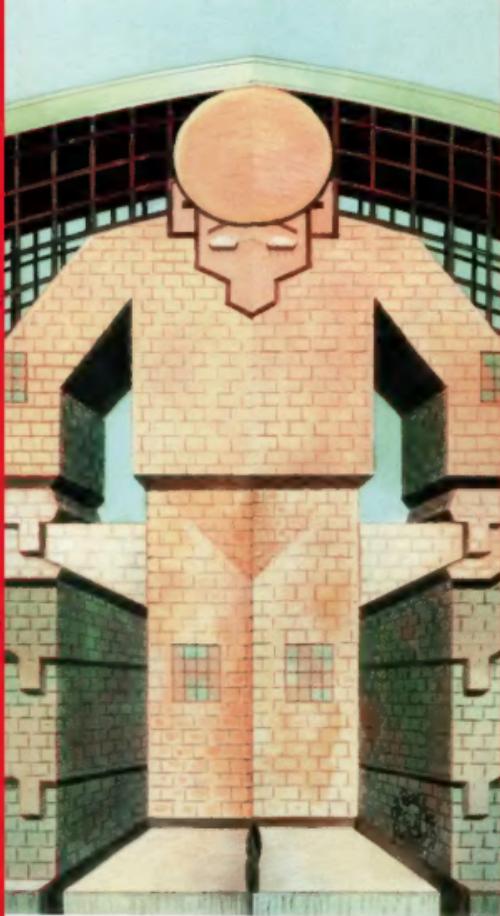
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